

Docket No.: 050212-0514



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Motoki KAKUI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8492
Application No.: 10/615,389 : Group Art Unit: 3663
Filed: July 09, 2003 : Examiner: A. Diacou

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION MODULE OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION APPARATUS AND
OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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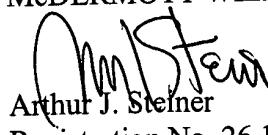
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, now due to expire November 16, 2005, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on January 16, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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